

## Edward Amherst Ott to Lecture Here Chautauqua Week



EDWARD AMHERST OTT'S popular lectures are bearing fruit in the way of advanced legislation for the betterment of the American people. His lecture on "Sour Grapes," which treats of marriage and divorce, has been given nearly 2,000 times. In one of the states where it was given the legislator who introduced a reform marriage bill said he received his inspiration to do so from hearing Mr. Ott's address. But whether he delivers this lecture or one of his other subjects he is always alike—forceful, entertaining and inspiring. He has appeared before more than 3,000 audiences in America, and more than 2,500 copies of his books have been sold.

### Breckenridge News

"Army Worms" is the talk of the day.

Mrs. Alex. McLeod is on the sick list.

Miss Edna Watson spent last Monday in Saginaw.

Charles Kingsbury was in Saginaw one day last week.

Nial Bradford of Wheeler was in town Sunday evening.

Miss Ella Parrish spent Thursday and Friday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Jay Sexton and daughter, Emma, were in Saginaw Friday.

Miss Ruth Cross visited friends in Ashley a few days last week.

Miss Thelma Stevens is visiting her cousin, Miss Beulah Powell of Jackson.

Miss Carol Gray is visiting friends and relatives in Alden, Mich., and Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Thomas Crawford and daughter, Marguerite, were Saginaw shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Alex. Chisholm and daughter Nellie were St. Louis shoppers Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Cruson and two children, Claud and Beulah, spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Gertrude Morden and son, of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doyle spent Thursday with Mrs. Doyle's brother in the Saginaw General hospital.

Miss Emma Harding of St. Louis, Mo., and formerly of this place, visited old friends here for a few days last week.

Mrs. Westfall and daughter, Alpha,

of Florida, who have been visiting Mrs. R. G. Campbell, left for East Tauesday.

Miss Beryl Gray, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Unionville and Bay City, returned home Saturday evening.

Guy Milligan and Fred Zubler spent Saturday and Sunday in Vestaburg making arrangements for a week's outing at Bass Lake.

Mrs. E. F. Gray was in Alma on Tuesday of last week attending the summer school for Sunday School workers at the College.

Alford F. Crawford spent the week-end with his wife and two sons, who are spending a few weeks in their summer cottage at Crystal Lake.

Mr. Clinton Sutfin went to Saginaw last Thursday evening to visit his wife who is in the Women's hospital in that city. He returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Husted delightfully entertained several young ladies at her home Saturday evening at a six o'clock dinner in honor of her guest, Miss Black.

Mrs. Effie Fredrickson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Greenfield, returned to her home in Chicago Friday morning. She was accompanied by her son, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dreese and two children of Jackson are here for a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, also two sisters, Mrs. B. Hohe and Mrs. Alex. McLeod and families.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Crawford and four sons and Mrs. Herbert Crawford and two sons, all of Ithaca, motored to Breckenridge last Tuesday evening and called on Thomas Crawford and family.

### FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE

Candidate for Nomination for Governor on the Republican Ticket

SOME FACTS:—Reared in a farm home in Wayne county; educated in the public schools, Detroit High and the Detroit College of Law. Taught district and village schools. Lived on a farm until a few years ago. Elected to State Legislature 1900, to State Senate in 1904, and again in 1906, where he served until elected Secretary of State in 1908, to which position he has been twice re-elected.

RECORDS—His official record is one of service. As a member of the House and Senate he worked and voted for:

1—Equal Taxation Measures.  
2—Direct Primaries.  
3—Prison Binder Twine Plant.  
4—Two-cent Fares.  
5—Farmers' Institutes.  
6—Traveling Libraries.  
7—Better Schools.  
8—Better Factory Conditions.

In fact, every law before the Legislature for bettering the condition of the common people and the improvement and the development of the State.

The equal taxation measure, putting railroads, telegraphs and express companies on the same basis as other property, has alone saved the owners of farms, homes and other property over \$2,000,000 annually. The prison binder twine plant has reduced the cost of twine to Michigan farmers nearly one-half, thereby saving them, yearly, hundreds of thousands of dollars.

That the voters know and appreciate these things is shown by the fact that in 1910 his plurality over his Democratic opponent was 45,000 more than was Osborn's who was elected governor, and 6,000 more than Ross, who was elected lieutenant governor. Again in 1912 he was elected by a plurality of 55,000 greater than Musselman, who ran for governor on the same ticket, and 10,000 more than Ross, who was re-elected lieutenant governor.

Next week the Citizens' Committee in charge of filling this space will print in tabular form the reasons given by more than 200 of Michigan's leading farmers, mechanics, business and professional men for supporting Martindale.

# IT'S TERRIBLY HOT

But it won't be next winter. OUR COAL will be though—that's what you will need next winter

"In time of feast prepare for famine."  
"In time of heat prepare for cold."

Every fall there has been a scarcity of hard coal and many people have not been able to secure coal when they needed it. This year don't wait. Place your order now with us. We have plenty of HARD COAL on hand and several cars in transit. Many dealers all over the country are now charging winter rates for coal, but we are charging summer rates for a short time, and advise our customers who can do so to place their orders with us NOW for their winter's supply.

You'll Save Money By Ordering Now.

## HOME LUMBER & FUEL COMPANY

ALMA,

"We are not satisfied, unless you are."

MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Neff and two children left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation which will be spent in Ludington, Detroit and other points. Miss Ola Higbee of Six Lakes, special agent, will take Mr. Neff's place in the depot during his absence.

The Breckenridge boys played ball with St. Louis on the local grounds last Friday afternoon. The score was 23 to 3 in favor of "good old Breck." The boys were going to play with Riverdale Monday but the game was postponed on account of the rain.

Rev. George Henry Coman, former pastor of the Congregational church of this village, but now of Lansing, visited old friends here Sunday and Monday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jennie. On Sunday evening Mr. Coman preached a fine sermon in the Congregational church which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Ethel Gillie of Pasadena, California, and Miss Evelyn Pinkerton of Saginaw called on friends here Tuesday evening. Miss Gillie was formerly primary teacher in our public schools and during her stay made many friends for herself. She now has a fine position as stenographer in Pasadena. She has been visiting her mother in Merrill, but left for California Friday morning.

Harold Milligan, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Milligan and one of Breckenridge's most popular young men, died Sunday, July 26, at 4 a. m., at the Saginaw General hospital. Harold underwent a serious operation last Sunday, July 19, for chronic appendicitis. That with a severe attack of peritonitis was the cause of his premature death. He leaves to mourn a loving mother and father, and two sisters, Miss Nellie Milligan and Mrs. Ward Doyle, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Harold will be greatly missed among his wide circle of friends and especially in the different departments of the Congregational church, such as choir, Sunday school and C. E. society. He was also a member of the Breckenridge Cornet Band.

### Elwell News Items

Mr. Longwood Sunday in Elwell. The garage is doing a good business.

Taylor sold ten gallons of ice cream Saturday.

Mrs. John Shong was a caller in Alma Monday.

Mr. Ike Byrd of Vestaburg was in Elwell Friday.

Mrs. Dell Evans and son, Lyle, are visiting in Toledo.

A large dish of ice cream at Taylor's, only five cents.

Little Miss Dorothy Murphy was on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jake Helman of Alma was a caller in Elwell Monday.

Miles Lathrop of Owosso was a caller in Elwell Monday.

Mrs. Ora Nelson Bacon is the guest of her brother, Floyd Nelson.

Harvey and Floyd Davis of Alma were in Elwell Saturday evening.

Miss Ada Dick of Greenville is visiting friends and relatives here.

Dr. Samain was a caller in Alma Saturday on professional business.

Miss Cleve Chase and Miss Edna Sadler are Crystal guests for a week.

Mr. Aaron Dalrymple of Greenville is the guest of his brother, A. Dalrymple.

Ralph Olmstead and little son, Leslie, were business callers in Alma Monday.

Miss Ethel Miller entertained her friend from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Howard Fink is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Boyer.

Will Johnson of the elevator was a business caller in Weidman Saturday evening.

A dance will be given by Herman Fisher at the Gleaner hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Alexander and Miss Julia Winn of Alma spent the week-end with Mrs. Greenhoe.

Mrs. Will Bragg of Blanchard is taking treatments of Dr. Samain for hay fever.

Leonard Hildebaugh suffered a slight sunstroke Sunday. Mr. Fink took his place at the depot.

Mrs. Nellie Byrd and daughter Zora of Tennessee are visiting friends and relatives in Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nettie Slingoff entertained their nephew from St. Louis a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple and Mrs. Wiley visited George Dalrymple in Sumner Wednesday.

Mr. Charlie Fletcher, Jr., of Alma, was in Elwell Saturday evening for medical treatment of Dr. Samain.

S. A. Fletcher, wife and daughter, Mildred, of Alma spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pugsley.

The extreme warm weather made our hardware man, W. C. Pugsley, smile. Everybody wanted an oil stove.

Dr. and Mrs. Samain and daughter, Iornia, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gee and son Willard were in Crystal Sunday.

Dr. Samain was called to Riverdale Monday morning to attend two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Schneppe, who were run over and badly crushed by a load of sand. Little hope is held for their recovery.

The Rebekahs of this place installed their new officers last Saturday evening. Mrs. Nellie Sadler was elected Noble Grand; Mrs. Bird Soutring, Vice Grand. Mrs. Sadler has the honor of holding the office a year. Ice cream and cake were served.

Among those attending the show in Alma Friday from Elwell were Mr. and Mrs. Marlie Slingoff and Miss Doris, I. P. Taylor, Mrs. Samain and Miss Lornia, Miss Florence Callister, Mrs. Warren Pugsley and son, Donald, and Harold Callister, and Miss Gladys Apple.

Wm. Johnson and wife were in Weidman early last week, and while crossing the P. M. railroad tracks with their automobile, came in contact with an engine and both were thrown several feet from the car. At first they thought they escaped with a few bad bruises, but later the injuries of Mrs. Johnson proved to be very serious, and she was compelled to call medical aid.

After an examination was made by Dr. Samain, he decided that in her fall, she was seriously injured and would require the best of treatment to escape being crippled for life. It is hoped that her recovery will be rapid.

### Pine Grove News

Fred Wadle and son were to Crystal Thursday.

Mrs. Barlow and daughter, Eva, went to Alma Friday.

Tom Caris of Crystal spent Monday with his daughter in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Ernest Parrish of Carson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wadle. Clyde Tissue and wife were in Crystal Sunday.

### Sumner News Items

Frank Tucker made a business trip to Saginaw Saturday.

Loren Race and wife of Alma were Sumner callers Sunday.

Gene Harvey and wife of Chicago are visiting friends here.

A. E. Fowler and V. D. Stoff's did

business in Ithaca Saturday.

Mrs. Theron Butler who has been sick the past week, is improving.

Mrs. Etta Stearns has gone to Clinton county for a three weeks' visit.

Miss Hope Cornwell of Ithaca is the guest of her friend, Ruth Graham.

Miss Hazel Story of Alma visited her friend, Louis Every, last week.

Mrs. Bertha Cleverdon and children attended the show at Alma Thursday.

A party was here from Weidman Friday to rent the grist mill of A. E. Fowler.

Cene Hammontree of Crystal Sunday with his parents, J. W. Hammontree and wife.

The Seaman Brothers and Mr. and Mrs. R. Posson made a business trip to Ithaca Monday.

Amos Button and family of Toledo came Sunday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. James McGreanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordonier and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Lance of Maple Rapids, visited the latter's grandparents, Henry Clow and wife, Sunday.

Frank Staebell and sister, Mrs. L. Otto, of near Lansing, visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammontree, over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Stoughton of Duluth, Mrs. Mattie Parr and mother, Mrs. L. Woodard of Alma were Sunday guests of the latter's son, Mr. Vance Woodard.

The families of Allan Stafford, Harry Fisher and Miss Ina Hicks and Elmer McClelland of Crystal ate a picnic dinner on Pine River, east of town Sunday. All had a good time.

Miss Lizzie Fisher lost control of her auto Thursday by the clutch not working properly and it backed into the mill pond. Miss Fisher got a good wetting and the water cracked one of the cylinders.

### Seville Center News

William Shong called on Henry Miller Sunday.

C. C. Wonders was a Riverdale caller Thursday.

A number from here spent Sunday at Rock Lake.

Ted Crum was an Elwell caller Saturday evening.

Several from here attended the circus at Alma Friday.

A. E. Miller was a business caller in St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. Dennis Welch called on Mrs. H. M. Miller Wednesday.

Anton Miller spent Sunday with his son, Alex Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan were Elwell and Alma callers Saturday.

Anton, Henry and Willard Miller spent Friday at Half Moon Lake.

Mrs. Rodney Anderson called on her mother, Mrs. John Carll, Saturday.

Ethel Miller and her cousin, Delbert Platt were callers in Alma Saturday.

Mr. Harry Lock of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with A. E. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wiltshire spent Thursday and Friday with friends near Ithaca.

Quite a number from here attended the Rebekah installation at Elwell Saturday evening.

### Riverdale News

Mr. J. W. Mathews was a Vestaburg caller Friday.

Ruth Forquer called on friends in Alma Monday.

Frank Duford was a Saginaw visitor Sunday.

L. Gray of Wheeler was in town Tuesday, on business.

Miss Mary Billings visited relatives at Alma Tuesday.

Wm. Emery of Edmore was in Riverdale Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lapaugh are spending two weeks at Rock Lake.

E. C. Harrison of Cedar Lake called on friends east of Riverdale, Friday.

A Sunday School was organized at the Townsend School house last Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Hyde spent several days last week on her farm at Ferris Center.

Quite a number from Riverdale attended the ball game at Vestaburg Friday.

Miss Francis Rosa of North Wheeler is visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reynolds and children spent Friday in Alma, with friends.

Miss Dorothea Swope is entertaining friends from Grand Rapids for a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Winn is visiting relatives and friends north of Riverdale.

Leo Going of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, east of Riverdale.

Mr. Walter Swope and Mr. W. Meades autoted to Midland Thursday, and expect to spend several days picking huckleberries.

### Southeast Coe Items

Alva Hopkins came home Monday for a rest from the telephone work.

Dell Demery and wife of near Sumner visited at the home of her parents Sunday.

Ella Leonard has been quite sick with heart and stomach trouble the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bryan had a brother and his wife come from Miles City, Montana, to visit her last week.

Avillas Hopkins has finished working for Mr. Brooks near St. Johns and returned home Monday.

Mr. Harter's children are quite ill with throat trouble. Dr. Barstow of St. Louis is attending them.

Archie Leonard is home from Ithaca helping on the farm till his books come so he can make his deliveries.

Cassius Perrine's hired man has been laid up with a bad hand, so it leaves their farm work in bad shape.

Clark Conklin went to Mt. Pleasant Friday of last week and brought down a load of household goods for Mason Wilber.

The farmers around here are getting pretty badly frightened about the worms that have found their way near here, Mrs. Kirby and Stanley Leonard having found some on their farms.

Martha Becan of Owosso and children were home from Friday until Sunday to visit her mother, taking her daughter, Blanche, back with her and leaving her little son, Delos, to visit his grandmother until school begins.

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins received one and a half bushels of huckleberries as a present from her sister and family who live near Houghton, last Friday.

Jesse Nelson of Houghton visited his aunt, Mrs. Willis Hopkins from Friday to Sunday.

It looks as though the farmers would have a close call to get their hay finished and wheat and oats, what oats are not destroyed by the storms taken care of. There is an old German saying to the effect that if it rains on Monday it will rain three days of the same week, which seems to be true in this locality.

## Gratiot County Fair, Races & Home Coming

# August 24 to 29

## ITHACA, MICHIGAN.

Tuesday, Children's Day Special Program.

FREE for children who march from the Court House at 10 o'clock a. m.

Races Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Mirth and Music galore. Monstrous Free Attractions.  
Fun and frolic for everybody | Sat. Big Booster Day Program

Don't Miss FEDORA and CRANDA, and the BIG FLYING MOORE TROUPE

Come everybody and have Grand Harvest Jubilee

A. McCALL, Sec'y.

Ithaca, Michigan